

Ogden Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that the cloture motion relative to the nomination of David W. Ogden, of Virginia, to be Deputy Attorney General be withdrawn; that at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 11, 2009, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of David W. Ogden, of Virginia, to be Deputy Attorney General; provided further, that the time until 4:30 p.m. be equally divided and controlled between the Majority and Republican Leaders, or their designees; that when Senate continues consideration of the nomination on Thursday, March 12, 2009, that there be two hours remaining for debate, equally divided and controlled between the Majority and Republican Leaders, or their designees; provided further, that upon the use of time on Thursday, March 12, 2009, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination of David W. Ogden, of Virginia, to be Deputy Attorney General.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Cecilia Elena Rouse, of California, to be Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Austan Dean Goolsbee, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David S. Cohen, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, Department of the Treasury.

Sherburne B. Abbott, of Texas, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Dana G. Gresham, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Alan B. Krueger, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

John Morton, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.

James N. Miller, Jr., of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—96) **Pages S2941–45, S2947, S2954**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:31 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 11, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2987.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NATIONAL SECURITY THREATS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine current and future worldwide threats to the national security of the United States, after receiving testimony from Dennis C. Blair, Director, National Intelligence; and Michael D. Maples, United States Army, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, and David J. Dorsett, Director, Naval Intelligence, both of the Department of Defense.

SECURITIES MARKETS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine enhancing investor protection and the regulation of securities markets, after receiving testimony from Lynn E. Turner, former Chief Accountant, Securities and Exchange Commission; John C. Coffee, Jr., Columbia University Law School, T. Timothy Ryan, Jr., Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association, and Robert Pickel, International Swaps and Derivatives Association, all of New York, New York; Paul Schott Stevens, Investment Company Institute, Alexandria, Virginia; Mercer E. Bullard, University of Mississippi School of Law, Oxford; Damon A. Silvers, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL–CIO), Takoma Park, Maryland; and Thomas Doe, Municipal Market Advisors, Concord, Massachusetts.

BUDGET PROPOSAL

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 2010, after receiving testimony from Peter R. Orszag, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

WATER RESOURCES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 531, to provide for the conduct of an in-depth analysis of the impact of energy development and production on the water resources of the United States, after receiving testimony from Carl O. Bauer, Director, National Energy